

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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"C" Division

Montreal, Quebec.

"AIDE-MEMOIRE"

To

The Commanding Officer,  
RCMP - "C" Division,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Re: "Special Emergency Order"  
Internal Security Regulations

1. The following will serve as an "Aide-Memoire" in the event of a state of emergency arising and the apprehension of persons and searches under the Internal Security Regulations which may be necessary within this Division.

2. Upon receipt of the set message from the Commissioner advising that the Division Plan for the apprehension of persons and searches under the I.S.R. is to be put into effect and stating the local time at which joint action will take place throughout the country, the following procedure shall be adopted.

3. The personnel taking part in the execution of this plan must be instructed to maintain strict security pending completion of apprehensions. The code name will be "JERICHO" and for the purpose of this plan "X" hour is used to denote the time at which apprehensions and searches are to be effected. The time will be given in terms of prevailing local time in the Province of Quebec. All other work within the Division will be suspended unless of paramount importance and associated with the emergency.

(a) The Commanding Officer shall call in his staff to appoint personnel for special duties. At the time of appointment, the members in question will be furnished with a memorandum in a sealed envelope, copy of which is attached hereto, giving full instructions on carrying out the particular task allotted him.

Appointments: Member i/c Operations  
Member i/c Reception Centre  
Member i/c Muster and Dispatch  
Member i/c Priorities

These members will in turn carry out their assignments and instruct personnel in keeping with their orders.

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(b) The Commanding Officer will communicate with the Director of the Montreal City Police, the Verdun City Police and St. Anne de Bellevue City Police Chiefs, requesting their assistance and establishing contact for carrying out our plan. He will request from the Director of the Montreal City Police the use of their Headquarters, Stations No. 10, 31 and 20, which will be used by our personnel as temporary reception centres. The Verdun City Police and St. Anne de Bellevue City Police Chiefs will be requested for the facilities at their Headquarters for the same purpose. After such contact has been made, planning will be carried out by appointed members as per their sealed orders.

(c) The Commanding Officer will communicate by telephone with the Officer Commanding Quebec Sub/Division that the plan be put into operation. This will be signified by the code word "JERICHO" at the commencement of the call followed by the time of "X" Hours on the 24 hour system. Hence should "X" Hour be 5 A.M. local time, the message should be, "Put JERICHO into effect 0500 today". Should difficulties arise in communicating by telephone, the message will be sent by the Member i/c Communications by available channels.

(d) The C.O. will also communicate a similar message to the Officer Commanding Montreal Sub/Division who will in turn advise the detachments concerned in his area.

(e) The Commanding Officer will communicate with the General Officer Commanding Quebec Command, Canadian Army, requesting that the "Canadian Army - RCMP Plan" be put into effect at once with particular reference to procurement of the temporary reception centre, furnishing of guards, surrounding with wires and in general making the place secure for reception of detainees according to plans mutually agreed upon.  
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"C" DIVISION FILE NUMBER [REDACTED]  
All efforts should be made to have this temporary reception centre in readiness within 24 hours.

4. (a) The Commanding Officer will remain at Division Headquarters during the entire operation and be available to give Directives wherever necessary or alternate plans as may be expedient in carrying out their general terms.

(b) During this operation he will receive from time to time, information on its progress from the Member i/c Operations.

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These reports will be furnished in consolidated form giving the number of persons detained and any other desirable information.

(c) He will furnish the Commissioner by Telex or telephone with the number of detentions effected at "X" plus 2 hours of the operation and thereafter as may be deemed necessary by arrangement with the Commissioner.

(d) He will furnish the Commissioner with lists of persons to be detained who cannot be found within this Division area but who are suspected of being in other Divisions. Only Profunc numbers are to be used.

5. The Commanding Officer will stand by to receive such direction as the Commissioner may issue during the course of our operation.

6. (a) Target time - "X" Hours

(b) Expected time of completion - "X" plus 24 hours.

